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creation labs, free museum admission, and will serve as a place for the community to come together while crafting.

The entire day will feature free museum admission, craft demonstrations, information tables, and hands-on learning opportunities. Don't miss the live performance by folk singer/songwriter Naomi Rae or the Craft Creation Lab: Crocheted Chunky Bangles. Event schedule will be made available at www.monroehistory.org.

And also on:

March 29 • Sunday

1:00-3:00pm

Women Inspire at Blooming Scrapbooks & Stamps ~

Demonstrations and learn how to make custom greeting cards. Cost: \$10
Women interested in joining Women Inspire are welcome to attend
Presenter: Blooming Scrapbook and Stamps • 223 S. Pete Ellis Dr.
www.bloomingscrapbooks.com
Sponsor: Women Inspire, Inc.
Loni Dishong, 369-6333



March 30 • Monday

5:00-8:00pm

Peace Work, Green Work, Women's Work: Women's Leadership Development ~

City Hall, 401 N. Morton St. •
Co-sponsored by City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women and Office of the City Clerk

The purpose of the event is to encourage and support women's efforts to become active in their community, particularly on local boards and commissions. The event opens with the

presentation of this year's Emerging Leader Award, followed by a keynote address by Ms. Betty Cockrum, President and CEO, Planned Parenthood of Indiana. Following the keynote Q & A, there are three breakout sessions designed to help participants learn more about important issues and how they can make a difference in our world. Breakout sessions include a panel on Green Work; and a workshop on Peace Work and Women's Work, respectively.

A reception begins at 5pm. The event is free and open to the public. Call 349-3468 for further information.

During the month of March

Clothing Drive, My Sister's Closet

Co-sponsored by My Sister's Closet and Women Inspire, Inc.

All women in the area are encouraged to take gently used business attire to My Sister's Closet
1010 S. Walnut, 355-6842 • Any questions, please visit our website
www.mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org



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2009 WHM Calendar

Courtesy of the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

MARCH • 2009

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

BLOOMINGTON • INDIANA



Felisha Legette Jack, Indiana University
Women's Basketball Coach

March 1 • Sunday

Time: Before the IU Women's Basketball game at 12:30pm or 2:30pm (game time tba February 16)

The Ball's In Our Court: Campus /Community Kickoff Reception for Women's History Month ~

Co-sponsored by The Office for Women's Affairs (IU), Middle Way House and Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women • Assembly Hall, IU • Sabrina, 855-3849
owa@indiana.edu and

Featuring Coach Jack as presenter, this reception is to usher in Women's History Month and salute the IU Women's Basketball team.

*Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci,
Oil on poplar, 30 in x 21 in
c. 1503-1506*

March 1 • Sunday (continued)

7:00-9:00pm

Women in Jazz at the John Waldron Arts Center ~

JWAC Auditorium • 122 S. Walnut at corner of 4th St. • 334-3100
or contact: Monika Herzig at mherzig@indiana.edu

ArtsWeek presents "Women in Jazz" with Janiece Jaffe, Monika Herzig, Jennifer Kirk, Carolyn Dutton, Shawn Plonski, Vickie Daniel and more.

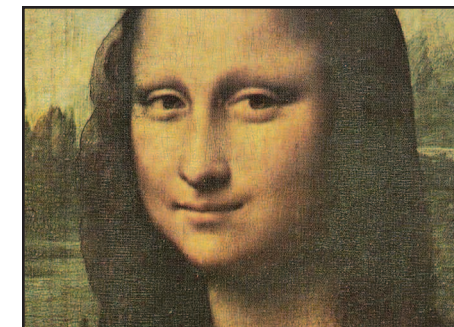
March 4 • Wednesday

Multiple viewings: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm

Viewing of Mona Lisa Smile ~

Sponsored by Ivy Tech-Bloomington Campus Activities Board in the Student Commons, Ivy Tech Campus

In celebration of Women's History Month, C.A.B. will show *Mona Lisa Smile*, a movie in which Katherine Watson, a 1953 free-spirited Berkeley graduate, teaches art history at an all female college where she encourages students to challenge the paths that they are all expected to take and to think about a world beyond the traditions that have been laid out for them.



March 5 • Thursday

7:00-8:00pm

Over A Cup of Tea presents "Redefinition of Identity" ~

A Lecture and Concert by Magdalen Hsu-Li • Co-sponsored by Indiana University Asian Culture Center in partnership with the Office of Women's Affairs, IUB and GLBT Student Services, IUB.
Neal Marshall Black Culture Center, Grand Hall • 275 N. Jordan Avenue
Indiana University Asian Culture Center • 812-856-5361
acc@indiana.edu

Hsu-Li will be conducting a lecture interspersed with songs that will address how we can begin to raise diversity awareness in ourselves and in our community. She will be performing songs from her newest CD "Smashing the Ceiling." Her songs visually portray what she sees with her painter's eyes while addressing universal themes about identity, spirituality, the search for consciousness, love, loss, and relationships. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design in painting and Berklee College of Music in song writing.

History of National Women's History Month

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum or in general public consciousness. To address this situation, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. We chose the week of March 8 to make International Women's Day the focal point of the observance. The activities that were held met with enthusiastic response, and within a few years dozens of schools planned special programs for Women's History Week, more than 100 women participated in the Community Resource Women Project, an annual "Real Woman" Essay Contest drew hundreds of entries, and we were staging a marvelous annual parade and program in downtown Santa Rosa, California.

— from the National Women's History Project
www.nwhp.org/whm/promoting.php

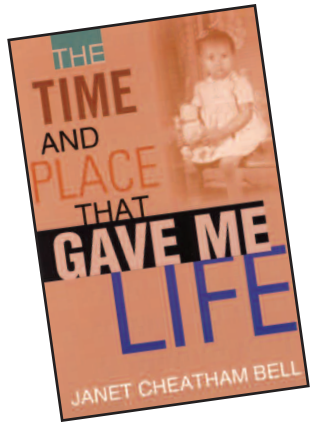
March 8 • Sunday
2:30pm
Micro Loans in Kenya ~
Sponsored by the Women’s Interna-
tional League for Peace & Freedom
Presented by Madeleine Hirschland
sharing her experiences in Kenya •
Monroe County Public Library
303 E. Kirkwood Ave. • 349-3050

And it is also:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
A global celebration, it is the day con-
necting all women around the world
and inspiring them to achieve their
full potential. IWD celebrates the col-
lective power of women past, present
and future. Organizations around the
world have already commenced plan-
ning for their IWD Centenary cele-
brations in 2011.

March 11 • Wednesday
11:00am-1:30pm
Women’s History Month
Luncheon ~ Keynote Speaker, Lisa
Sideris, “Rachel Carson and the Rise
of Environmentalism” at the Bloom-
ington Convention Center, 302 S.
College Ave. • For tickets please con-
tact Sue Owens, 349-3468

Lisa Sideris, assistant professor in the
department of Religious Studies at
Indiana University, studies the value
and ethical significance of natural
processes. Her recent research has
focused on the intersection of reli-
gion, science and envi-
ronmental ethics. She
has recently co-edited with Kathleen
Dean Moore, *Rachel Carson: Legacy and
Challenge*. Sideris is
especially interest-
ed in Rachel
Carson’s “sense of
wonder” for the
natural world.



*“This is more than a memoir. Janet
Cheatham Bell has seasoned her personal
story with some little-known history of
African Americans in Indiana.”*
Julian Bond,
Professor, University of Virginia;
Chairman, NAACP

March 11 • Wednesday (cont.)
6:00-8:30pm
Women Inspire Gathering ~
Presenter: Janet Cheatham Bell
Sponsored by Women Inspire, Inc.
Loni Dishong, 369-6333 • Event:
KRC Catering, 216 S. College Ave.

This author, researcher, speaker
shares from experience about
Amazing Possibilities—a provocative,
informative, inspiring presentation.
For more information visit:
www.womeninspire.org

March 12 • Thursday
97th Birthday of Girl Scouts of the United States of America ~
Girl Scout Birthday commemorates
the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon
Low officially registered the organiza-
tion's first 18 girl members in
Savannah, Georgia, and founded
an organization dedicated to
building girls of courage, confi-
dence, and character, who make
the world a better place.

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* (1962),
which exposed the impact of pesti-
cides on the natural world, marked
the onset of public consciousness of
the environmental crisis.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11 Women's History Month Luncheon	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Women's Leadership Development	31	For calendar updates & last minute additions visit: www.bloomington.in.gov/boards/csw			



March 17 • Tuesday
5:15pm
Yarns Unlimited “Knitting for Charity” ~
Hosted by Yarns Unlimited
102 W. Kirkwood, Suite 129
Suzanne Halverson, 334-2464
yarnsunlimited@comcast.net

Knitters of all skill levels can join with
a group who meets monthly to knit
for charity. For Women’s History
Month we will focus on knitting or
crocheting, 7"x 9" rectangles to send
to the Women’s Prison in Indianapolis.
They in turn, crochet the pieces
together for blankets for alzheimer’s
patients.

March 19 • Thursday
7:00pm
Why Young Feminists are Embracing Traditional Crafts ~
Presented by the Indiana University
Folklore Department
Sponsor: the Monroe County History
Center • 202 E. 6th St. • 332-2517

Many Generation X & Y women are
teaching themselves how to practice
traditional crafts. Discover why young
feminist are embracing traditional
crafts, why they view the act of craft-
ing as important, and how the crafts
are evolving to meet the needs of
those modern women.



March 23 • Monday
6:30pm
Monroe County Public Library ~ Ellettsville Area Book Club
Ellettsville Branch, 600 W. Temperance,
Ellettsville, Adult Program Room •
876-1272

The group will discuss the book *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson. All are wel-
come to attend.



Those who contemplate the beauty of the
earth find reserves of strength that will
endure as long as life lasts.
— Rachel Carson

March 27 • Friday
6:00-8:30pm
Women Inspire Gathering ~
Co-presenters: Tamyra D’Ippolito of
Ragazzi Arte Cafe and Yelena
Yahontova of Photographer of Joy
Sponsored by Women Inspire, Inc.
KRC Catering, 216 S. College Ave.
Loni Dishong, 369-63338
For more information visit:
www.womeninspire.org



Madeleine M. Kunin

March 28 • Saturday
5:30-9:30pm
Madeleine M. Kunin Dinner ~
Sponsored by the Democratic
Women’s Caucus • Indiana University
Memorial Union • 5:30pm Reception
with cash bar & Booksigning in the
University Club followed by a 7:00pm
Dinner in the Tudor Room with Ms.
Kunin as the guest speaker.

Former three-term Vermont Govern-
or and Ambassador to Switzerland
Madeleine M. Kunin is also the author
of: *Pearls, Politics, and Power: How
Women Can Win and Lead*. In it she
asks: What difference do women
make? For ticket information visit
www.democraticwomenscaucus.org.

March 29 • Sunday
1:00-6:00pm
Craftacular ~
1. An event where people come
together to delight in all things craft.
2. When something is both crafty and
spectacular.
Sponsored by Boxcar Books &
Community Center • Event location:
Monroe County History Center
202 E. 6th St. • 332-2517

This spectacular craft event will have
live entertainment, hand-on craft
demonstrations, make-and-take craft